

- suicide on 19 May] was remarkable for a very retentive memory, which enabled him on the slightest notice to become a substitute for almost any performer who might be suddenly disabled from appearing" (*European Magazine*, June 1796, p. 397). "The house was a very good one, but it has been said that Sheridan went to the Treasury and carried off the money, so that Benson's widow and children never got a sixpence" (Genest, VII, 245). Receipts: £678 10s. 6d. (319/8/0; 66/3/6; 2/19/0; tickets: 276/6/0; odd money: 13/14/0) (charge: £212 15s.).
- Thursday 9**  
DL
- MAHMOUD.** As 28 May, but Miss De Camp in place of Mrs Bland. Also **ALIVE AND MERRY.** As 28 May, but Mrs Bramwell in place of Mrs Bland.  
COMMENT. [Account-Book: Tickets delivered by Boimaison, Wm. Banks, Cooke, Daglish, Henderson, Maddocks, Purser, Roffey, Scott, Smith, Whitmell, Wells, Miss Chatterley will be admitted.] Receipts: £101 7s. 6d. (56/8/6; 31/6/0; 8/9/0; tickets: none listed; odd money: 5/4/0).
- Friday 10**  
DL
- MAHMOUD.** As 10 June. Also **THE DEAF LOVER.** Capt. Meadows – R. Palmer; Young Wrongward – Caulfield; Old Wrongward – Hollingsworth; John – Burton; Canteen – Russell; Sternhold – Maddocks; Groom – Banks; William – Webb; Bob – Evans // Sophia – Miss Heard; Betsey Blossom – Mrs Bramwell; Chambermaid – Miss Tidswell.  
COMMENT. [Account-Book: Tickets delivered by Chippendale, Dale Sen., Fisher, Gregson, Rhodes, Stageldoir, Wentworth, Mrs Butler will be admitted.] Receipts: £50/10/6 (28/18/6; 18/5/0; 1/2/0; tickets: none listed; odd money: 2/5/0).
- Saturday 11**  
DL
- PEEPING TOM.** Peeping Tom (with *The Little Farthing Rusblight*) – Fawcett (1st appearance in that character); Mayor of Coventry – Wathen; Crazy – Waldron; Earl of Mercia – Caulfield; Count Lewis – Palmer Jun.; Harold – Davies // Mayoress – Mrs Hopkins; Emma – Mrs Harlowe; Lady Godina [*sic*] – Mrs Cuyler; Maud – Mrs Kemble. Also **THE LIAR.** Young Wilding – Palmer (1st appearance on that stage these 2 years); Old Wilding – Davies; Papillion – Burton; Waiter – Ledger; Servants – Abbot, Lyons; Sir James Elliot – R. Palmer (1st appearance on that stage these 2 years) // Miss Godfrey – Miss Heard; Kitty – Mrs Hale; Miss Grantham – Mrs Harlowe. Also **BANNIAN DAY.** Characters by Johnstone, Fawcett, Suett, Wathen, Davies, Waldron Jun., Ledger, Trueman (1st appearance on that stage) // Mrs Bland, Mrs Jones, Miss Leak. [Cast from text (T. N. Longman, 1796): Captain Macgallaher – Johnstone; Batch – Fawcett; Bobby Notice – Suett; Jack Hawser – Wathen; Sir Geo. Goodwill – Davies; Servant – Waldron Jun., Bailiff – Ledger; Lieut. Goodwill – Trueman // Polly – Mrs Bland; Maid Servant – Mrs Jones; Mrs Goodwill – Miss Leak.]  
COMMENT. 3rd piece [1st time; MF 2, by George Brewer]: The Musick by Dr Arnold. Books of the Songs to be had at the Theatre. *Morning Herald*, 6 July 1796: This Day is published **BANNIAN DAY** (1s.).  
Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. 1st Gallery 2s. 2nd Gallery 1s. The Doors to be opened at 6:00. To begin at 7:00 [same throughout season]. Places for the Boxes to be had of Rice, at the Theatre. [On this evening the following performers appeared both at DL and at the HAY: Suett, Caulfield, Trueman, R. Palmer, Burton, Miss Leak, Miss Heard.]
- HAY**
- ANTIGONA.** As 31 May.  
**DANCING.** As 7 June throughout.
- King's**
- KATHARINE AND PETRUCHIO.** Petruchio – Palmer; Baptista – Packer; Hortensio – Trueman; Grumio – Hollingsworth; Music-master – Banks; Biondello – R. Palmer; Pedro – Phillimore; Taylor – Burton; Peter – Evans; Gabriel – Cooke; Nathaniel – Webb; Gregory – Maddocks // Katharine – Mrs Goodall; Bianca –
- Monday 13**  
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